

**REMARKS**

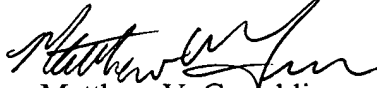
By the foregoing amendment, which is required by law, the specification is amended to indicate the Government's interest in the instant patent application. The amendment does not affect the scope of the claims, nor does it materially affect the substance of the patent disclosure. Thus no new issues are raised by the amendment. Entry of the amendment is respectfully solicited.

**CONCLUSION**

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 502624. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney if there are any questions relating to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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